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In re New U.S. Continuation Appln. of:	)	
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Pascal DESMAZEAU et al.	)	Parent Group Art Unit: 1653
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Application No.: To be Assigned	)	Parent Examiner: D. Lukton
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Filed: March 2, 2004	)	
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For: STREPTOGRAMIN DERIVATIVES,	)	
PREPARATION METHOD AND	)	
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME	)	

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.